



## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEMPORARY EMERGENCY PERMIT TO DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE**

**Marine Corps Air Station Miramar  
San Diego, CA**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is issuing a temporary emergency permit to authorize the detonation of eight deteriorated 75mm artillery projectiles found at a former impact area of East Miramar. The MCAS Miramar Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team has identified all projectiles to contain high explosives from the World War II and the Korean War era. The temporary emergency permit, effective June 24, 2002 to July 24, 2002, allows the EOD team to coordinate and implement the detonation activities. The proposed detonation activities will require one day.

The emergency permit is being issued pursuant to Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Section 66270.61. Based upon Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15269(c) DTSC determined that this Emergency Permit is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act since it is an action to prevent an emergency.

The deteriorated artillery projectiles are currently stored in a secured area designed for storage of munitions at MCAS Miramar. Each projectile weighs approximately 10 pounds and contains less than one pound of Net Explosive Weight. Due to the projectile's condition, the MCAS Miramar EOD team determined that the projectiles are unsuitable for transport and disposal off-site. Therefore the safest means of disposal is on-site detonation. Based upon this determination, DTSC declared that an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment exists. The detonation activities will be conducted by graduates of the Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal school or qualified personnel designated by MCAS Miramar at the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Training Range. Military explosive drivers will transport the projectiles from the storage area to the training range via secured on-base roads. The Range is located in a remote ravine of Sycamore Canyon, San Diego County.

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